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The spring has less of brightness
 Every year,
And the snow a ghastlier whiteness
 Every year;
Nor do summer flowers quicken,
Nor autumn's fruitage thicken
As they once did, for we sicken
 Every year.

It is growing darker, colder,
 Every year,
As the heart and soul grow older,
 Every year.
I care not now for dancing,
Or for eyes with passion glancing,
Love is less and less entrancing
 Every year.

Of the loves and sorrows blended,
 Every year;
Of the joys of friendship ended,
 Every year;
Of the ties that still might bind me
Until time to death resigned me,
My infirmities remind me,
 Every year.

Oh! how sad to look before us,
 Every year,
While the cloud grows darker o'er us,
 Every year!
When we see the blossoms faded,
That to bloom we might have aided,
And immortal garlands braided,
 Every year.

To the past go more dead faces,
 Every year;
Come no new ones in their places,
 Every year.
Everywhere the sad eyes meet us,
In the evening's dusk they greet us,
And to come to them entreat us,
 Every year.

"You are growing old," they tell us,
 "Every year,
You are more alone," they tell us,
 "Every year.
You can win no new affection,
You have only recollection,
Deeper sorrow and dejection,
 Every year."

Thank God! no clouds are shifting,
 Every year,
O'er the land to which we're drifting,
 Every year.
No losses there will grieve us,
Nor loving faces leave us,
Nor death of friends bereave us,
 Every year.

—*Albert Pike.*

THE STORY OF AGNES.

Beside a beautiful and shining river in Westmoreland there once stood the pretty homestead of a wealthy farmer by the name of Craddock. He was a hard man, a lover of money, a hater of idleness, and an enemy of all who neither plowed nor spun.

In his family there was a young girl of fourteen, a child of a dead brother, who looked to him for love and support. He gave the last, but not the first. She was homely and unattractive, and although she did her part, and more than her part, of the drudgery of the household, still he disliked her because she had the habit of singing to herself.

It did not please his notions of utility to have a tender, quavering voice mixed up with the churning and milking, and to see her young face transformed with the beauty of her own tones while engaged in the rough duties of the household.

He scolded her. She appealed in secret to her only friend and companion, his young son Roger. The boy had purchased himself a violin, and he played many sweet airs upon it, and loved it. He was a student, and for that reason was under the ban of his father's displeasure, as she was. When she spoke to him with tears in her eyes, he took her hand tenderly, saying:

"Then let us go away. Let us go to some distant town, and earn our own living together. He will not miss us, and perhaps we shall make great fortunes; for you know our choir master thinks your voice is a very rare one, and he told me that I have the stuff in me for a great player."

She was too practical. She foresaw the dangers and trials; so she shook her head resolutely.

"No, no, not that. You are his son, and must try and love him, and stay by him. There is time enough for you."

But she began to think. She felt her power grow within her month after month, and also felt that her uncle's frown grew heavier and heavier.

A year passed. One bright morning the family came together. The girl was absent. She was not to be found. It was discovered that she had fled. They took no steps to recover her, and no one but Roger lamented her departure. He alone knew or guessed the reason. He mourned to think she loved him so little, and he treasured the few little trifles she had left behind. In a child's way, he loved her, and she him. Both had often said as much; and their beloved music, enjoyed in secret, had brought them so closely together, that it cut him deeply to be separated from her, and to see that she could go away without so much as a word or look. Still, it was done, and nothing remained but to labor on and on, and dream of meeting her elsewhere at some blessed future time.

He still studied his violin, and his father's scowls became intolerable. One day he received a letter from a famous professor of music at New York, asking him to come and take some lessons from him. The letter also said that he could earn enough money, by copying music, to support him while he was under tuition; and it encouraged him.

Roger, now nineteen, and filled with joy and ardor, at once determined to accept the offer. He did not ask himself who had done this; it was enough that it was done. He went to his father. His father scowled, and bade him stay at home and attend to his hoeing and plowing. The boy's temper rose. The next morning the family assembled as they did on the morning succeeding the flight of Agnes, and Roger was a he, too, had fled. All attempts to recall, or even trace him, were unavailing. His father was furious, but his unavailing rage had to expend itself on air.

Roger reached New York. The professor received him with open arms, and a kindness which overwhelmed him. He could not understand it; and when he asked for explanation, the professor shook his head and laughed. He was presented with a fine violin; he was given a good apartment and a musical library; money was also furnished him, as if it were a loan. He wondered, but still the professor laughed, and said nothing.

In the midst of the puzzle, Roger set at once about his work, determined to do his best in spite of the mystery. One day he was told a story about the professor. It was, that he overheard a girl singing in the street one night before a hotel, and that he was attracted so much by the compass and beauty of her voice, that he took charge of her, and that she developed into something wonderful. He asked the professor about it. The professor turned pale, and Roger apologized. He feared that he had intruded upon the professor's sensibilities.

Another year passed. At the end of it, the professor came to him, and said that he was to go abroad to study. Roger was overwhelmed with gratitude to some unknown person; still the professor laughed as he did before, and would not explain. Finally, it appeared that the professor was to go also.

"Well, one thing would please me, if all the rest did not," said Roger.

"What is that?" asked the professor.

"We shall have an opportunity of listening to that famous English singer, Ethel Curtis, in Paris."

The professor looked at him askance.

"Yes," he replied, in a trembling voice, "we shall hear Ethel Curtis, thank Heaven!"

He immediately left the room.

A month later found the two domiciled in Paris. Roger had become tall, strong, and manly looking. His eyes were brighter, his steps firmer, and he carried himself erect. People began to praise him, and as he grew more independent, he began to dislike the professor. He began to discover traits in the man which he never dreamed of before. To him, he was polite and obsequious, to others, he was mean and exacting. As Roger progressed in his music, he also found out that the professor was a bit of an impostor; he pretended to know what he did not. A coolness arose between them, which the professor endeavored to allay, but in vain. When Roger had fairly begun to open his eyes upon the man, he found him to be a wretched personification of ignorance and secrecy. They parted angrily. Roger never forgot the look of hate which the professor gave him on quitting the apartment.

Roger was now apparently thrown on his own resources. As was common, he took another name, and went into Italy to continue his studies. He gave little concerts, with three other musicians, and earned a year's expenses. He taught himself everything that was possible. He became highly accomplished.

He was engaged at La Scala, at Milan, and his very first performance was in a concert where the great English lady sang. He was one of the first violins. The audience was magnificent, the king being present. The singer, Ethel Curtis, sang the first song. Roger looked upon her with strange emotions. She was elegantly dressed, and was in perfect voice, and he was thrilled through and through.

Later in the evening he rose and advanced alone to play one of Beethoven's Sonatas. He finished amid the wildest applause and turned to go to his seat. He glanced at the great singer. Her eyes were upon him. She dropped her fan, he felt himself grow pale, but he regained his seat safely. He looked at her again. Her eyes were still on him, and her lips were parted.

Circumstances prevented him from seeing her again until the concert was finished. It was late. All the corridors were dark. He passed the doors of the parlor which was always occupied by the *prima donna*. He heard the voice of his musical professor in an angry tone:

"I have followed you here from Paris, mademoiselle, for your answer. Will you or will you not marry me? Remember you are clothed in satin, that you have sung to the king and all the nobility, that you are rich, and, but for me, you would be singing in the street, for the sake of pennies. Reflect!"

Roger heard the sound of weeping. He entered boldly, but quietly.

"Mademoiselle," said he, gently, while the professor started back in astonishment and anger, "mademoiselle, this man does not deserve you. He is a villain. He has sworn to marry you, and he has promised all the people to whom he owes vast amounts of money, that he will pay them on becoming your husband, and when he gets access to your bank account. You see what sort of a man he is."

"'Tis a falsehood," screamed the professor, in a rage.

"Excuse me, it is not," responded Roger. He glanced at the singer. Her brilliant eyes were glowing upon him. His gaze became riveted upon her. Slowly there arose a picture of a farm homestead by a beautiful river, an expanse of fields and shining water; the room seemed filled with a breath of summer air, and the sweet voices of birds and insects.

They stepped toward each other, hesitated an instant, and then, with a loud, long cry, she ran to him and fell upon his breast.

"Agnes!"

"Dear boy!"

"Ah, now I know who it was that helped me—who taught me! Oh, Agnes, Agnes, can you remember me?"

"Remember you?" she joyously exclaimed. "Remember? Yes, yes; and much more—very, very much more!"

They went out together, and remained together through all the storms, which were few, and all the pleasant scenes, which were many. The professor lost himself in the crowded world somewhere, nobody knows. Agnes paid his debts, but gave herself to her old friend forever.

A Fearless Lion-Killer.

Some time ago in Tunis a Sicilian athlete of Rinaldo's circus excited general admiration by his manly beauty and feats of strength. He was in the habit of overcoming a lion during the performance, which, however, was [illegible] to [illegible] [illegible], hearing of this, sent him an offer of a thousand ducats if he would kill a lion, which he possessed. The proposal was accepted, and, on the day appointed, the bey and a large company gathered round the pit where the lion was kept. The beast had been three days without food, and was furious. The iron door of the pit opened, but instead of the athlete, a trembling dog was thrown forward, which timidly took refuge in a corner. The lion, who was at a distance, turned in surprise at the humble intruder. His tail ceased to lash his sides, his roars ceased, and he sat, with paws extended, contemplating his victim. Propelling himself forward upon his belly, he finally made a spring. The dog, however, who had watched him with a vigilant eye, sprung in the opposite direction. The lion seemed astonished at missing his prey, but after rolling over a few times, made another jump, which was also avoided. Pity for the dog induced the bey to order a cord to be lowered to him, and while the lion was gyrating preparatory to a renewed spring, the dog intelligently seized the cord with his teeth, and was drawn up. As he ascended, the lion sprung again, but was too late. At this moment the Sicilian appeared, calm and fearless. He was in a rich circus costume, and carried a heavy mace. He took his position in the same corner previously occupied by the dog. At first the lion did not perceive him, but, on turning, his eye expressed a vague inquietude. He slowly withdrew a few steps, watching his enemy with a furtive and sidelong glance. The Sicilian, on the contrary, looked straight in his eye, and watched every movement. The lion evidently had misgivings, but impelled by hunger, sprung upon the man with a terrible roar. The Sicilian slipped aside with agility, and before the paws of the lion touched the ground, a violent blow from the mace upon the head laid him insensible. The mace was raised for the death blow, when the bey interposed. He offered the man another thousand for the life of the beast. It was accepted, and the lion was allowed to recover.

A Chapter of Accidents.

In a little book just published, a biography of the marine painter J. C. Schetky, the author has inserted a very quaint and suggestive page. It is a list, drawn up by the painter himself while on a visit at Wimpole, Lord Hardwicke's seat in Cambridgeshire, England, of all the bodily accidents which had ever occurred to him, and which were serious enough to be remembered:

1. Once all but drowned in a muddy pool—swallowed lots of tadpoles.

2. More nearly drowned in a deep river; but went to bathe the same afternoon in the sea, but soon ran out again, the cold salt water not at all agreeing with the fresh.

3. Fell up against a fish woman in the slippery street and sprained my ankle; both down, she scolding, I roaring with pain. Nine weeks in bed thereby.

4. Fell over the head of my horse (both of us down) on my way from Inverness to Perth.

5. Fractured my kneepan by hitting it with my bat instead of the ball.

6. Run over by a carriage brake; the wheel across my legs, my hat among the horses' legs, therefore no protection from it.

7. Upset in a boat at Oxford during a gale.

8. Tumbled over a slack rope in the dusk, and dislocated my collar bone.

9. Broke the same collar bone on board the Victory. Two months in bed for that.

10. Fell over another rope in the dark on board of the Resolution yacht, and hurt my kneepan; the consequence, "a kick in my gallop" for life.

11. Upset in an open carriage, myself under it, and the horse kicking all the time.

12. Run away with in a carriage going to Melton, by which I injured a joint of my forefinger on the left hand, which obstructs my playing on the violoncello.

13. Fractured the small bone of the unfortunate right leg in getting on board the Resolution.

14. Jumped through a window (unadvisedly) at Syston, and suffered much from loss of blood and two deep cuts on my head and face.

Lena Warner, a young milliner of St. Paul, was accused by her partner of taking money from the cash drawer. She had made a mistake in her account book, and fearing that it would be attributed to a desire to conceal an embezzlement, fled on foot with $1 in cash, and had nearly reached Milwaukee when her friends found her, her shoes worn out and clothing in shreds. She had walked or stolen rides on freight trains the whole distance, some four hundred miles, begging her living on the way, and was almost crazed with hunger and mental agony.

Wit in Court.

Keen and cutting words, or even trifling incivilities indulged in at the expense of counsel, have sometimes met with swift retribution. Plunket was once engaged in a case, when toward the end of the afternoon, it became a question whether the court should proceed or adjourn till the next day. Plunket expressed his willingness to go on if the jury would "set." "Sit, sir, sit," said the presiding judge, "not 'set'; hens set." "I thank you, my lord," said Plunket. The case proceeded, and presently the judge had occasion to observe that if that [illegible], he feared the cause would [illegible]. "Lie, my lord, lie," exclaimed the barrister, "not 'lay'; hens lay."

"If you don't stop your coughing, sir," said a testy and irritable judge, "I'll fine you a hundred pounds." "I'll give your lordship two hundred if you can stop it for me," was the ready reply.

Curran was once addressing a jury, when the judge, who was thought to be antagonistic to his client, intimated his dissent from the arguments advanced by a shake of his head. "I see, gentlemen," said Curran, "I see the motion of his lordship's head. Persons unacquainted with his lordship would be apt to think this implied a difference of opinion, but be assured, gentlemen, this is not the case. When you know his lordship as well as I do, it will be unnecessary to tell you that when he shakes his head there is really nothing in it."

On another occasion Curran was pleading before Fitzgibbon, the Irish chancellor, with whom he was on terms of anything but friendship. The chancellor, with the distinct purpose, as it would seem, of insulting the advocate, brought with him on to the bench a large Newfoundland dog, to which he devoted a great deal of his attention while Curran was addressing a very elaborate argument to him. At a very material point in the speech the judge turned quite away, and seemed to be wholly engrossed with his dog. Curran ceased to speak. "Go on, go on, Mr. Curran," said the chancellor. "Oh, I beg a thousand pardons, my lords," said the witty barrister, "I really was under the impression that your lordships were in consultation."

Overworking Children's Brains.

Speaking of the amount of brain-work required of children outside of school hours, a correspondent of the New York *Sun* says: Children are sent to school to learn. Instead, when children attend school, they do so merely to recite. A class of children are given a certain number of examples, under a certain division of the arithmetic, to solve. They take their books home, and fathers, mothers, brothers and sisters are all asked and importuned to work out and explain the lesson to the children. Perhaps they altogether are not successful, and the next morning the child appears before the teacher with fear and trembling, presenting an imperfect lesson. The teacher scolds and punishes instead of solving the problem, and the child reaches home with a batch of new examples in a state of fretfulness and what in an older person would be called semi-insanity. Parents should be willing to teach their children, but not to that degree which public instructors are supposed to reach. It simply resolves itself to this: Is a school the place for mere recitations, or should it be a school?

The First Watch.

At first the watch was about the size of a dessert plate. It had weights, and was used as a "pocket clock." The earliest known use of the modern name occurs in the record of 1552, which mentions that Edward VI. had "one larum or watch of iron, the case being likewise of iron gilt, with two plummets of lead." The first watches may readily be supposed to have been of rude execution. The first great improvement, the substitution of springs for weights, was in 1550. The earliest springs were not coiled, but only straight pieces of steel. Early watches had only one hand, and being wound up twice a day, they could not be expected to keep time nearer than fifteen or twenty minutes in the twelve hours. The dials were of silver or brass; the cases had no crystals, but opened at the back and front, and were four or five inches in diameter. A plain watch cost the equivalent of $1,600 in our currency, and after one was ordered it took a year to make it.

Effect of Blue Glass Upon Fishes.

Professor H. D. Butler, superintendent of the New York Aquarium, has had blue glass sides placed in some of the tanks containing the lower order of animals and vegetable life. The glass has been in position for several weeks, and Mr. Butler states that it diffuses and softens the rays of sunlight and conveys a mild color to the water similar to the natural light beneath the surface of the ocean. A marked peculiarity was that when the anemones began to bloom or expand their tentacles they invariably leaned toward the side of the tank having the blue glass, as if to drink in the mellow and soft rays, and the hermit crabs and other shell fish were oftener found next the colored side of the tank, and against the glass, than anywhere else. So soon as the new tanks are completed, it is proposed to continue this very interesting experiment on a much larger scale, and with some rare tropical fishes.

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The War.

The Russia-Turk war has actually commenced. The Russian government has issued a circular addressed to the other powers declaring that there is no other course open now but war. The Russian army has been set in motion, and a collision between the opposing forces may be expected any day. In the present complication of European politics, it will be difficult for the other powers to remain neutral for any length of time. A general war is probable, and while Uncle Sam remains an observant spectator of the struggle, he will be very willing to furnish all sides with breadstuffs, provisions, munitions of war, &c., at the market price, for cash.

"Settled Somehow."

Such is the caption of an article in the Buffalo Commercial Advertiser touching the surrender in Louisiana. The Republican party is full of apprehension as to the consequences of the new policy in the South. It has been trusting, patient, and hopeful. It still peers ardently into the future to see if a ray of light can be seen. It is shocked yet willing to believe, it hesitates to protest or oppose. Here is what the Buffalo Advertiser says, and as reflecting our own feelings and that of Republicans generally we give it publicity and approval:

"Possibly a considerable portion of the Northern Republican party is relieved to hear that the difficulty in Louisiana has been settled. The people have become heartily tired of the party broils that have afflicted that State. But this satisfaction upon learning that the trouble has been settled somehow is far from an admission that the means were unexceptionable, or that they are necessary or fully justified by the end attained."

"It is not as though Packard had been bent upon usurpation—as if he had laid claim to a goverment for which he could not show a legal title. He was doubtless fairly elected. Perhaps the majority he secured was in great part cast by a humble race of men who were slaves when the war broke out and have had little chance to acquire property and pay large taxes to the public treasury. But if the freedman's vote does not count in the ballot box for as much as the vote of the most influential Democrat who supported Nichols, then the Constitutional Amendments are a fraud and ought to be erased from the national statute book. It is a matter of record that the Democratic campaign was a protracted carnival of fraud and violence, and yet it is to stand approved or at least enjoy the privileges of legitimate success.

"At this distance from the scene it is perhaps possible to argue upon this matter with calmness; but it looks differently to the men who have for years done battle for the Republican party on Southern soil. They did not ask for recognition if it was not due to them. On the contrary, Packard declared that he was willing to have the Commission examine into the vote and decide which party had the legal right to the State goverment. He was ready to submit this question to the very men whom he accuses of having worked against him from the first. Henceforth we may expect to see the democratic candidates at the South resorting without restraint to to the very means through which Hampton and Nichols have triumphed. To be sure, they make the strongest assurances now that the rights of every class shall be respected; but who is to enforce those pledges if those who now offer them see fit hereafter to repudiate them?

"The difficulties in the two-contested States are practically settled —this much is gained. Have they been settled upon the basis of law and justice? This can not now be answered affirmatively? The most we can do is to submit trustingly to the verdict—leaving it to time to reveal whether the end sanctions the means."

ROSS WINANS, one of Baltimore's wealthiest citizens, died on the 11th inst. He built the first railroad in Russia, where he amassed his fortune.

THE York *Daily* says that the first iron clad ballet proof passenger car ever built in America was completed on Monday at the car works of Messers Billmyer & Small. It was constructed for the Spanish government, and is to used in Cuba.

JUDGE McDERMITT, of Mercer county, has decided that the Stay Law is unconstitutional as far as it relates to cases in which an agreement to waive a stay of execution was made. The Judge says:

"The act, so far as it gives a stay of execution on contracts waiving it, is 'clearly, plainly and palpably' a violation of the 10th section of the first article of the constitution of the United States, and of the 17th section of the first article of the constitution of this State. Under these sections of said articles the Legislature is prohibited from passing an *expost facto* law impairing the obligations of a contract. We regard the cases of Billmeyer vs. Evans, 4th Wrights 324, and Lewis vs. Lewis, 11th Wright, 127, as directly in point. In the first of these, the Court, *inter alia* says 'so when these defendants stipulated for twelve months' credit and agreed that there should be no stay of execution beyond that limit, can the Legislature say there *shall* be a stay beyond that limit without impairing the obligation of the contract? How would it be possible more directly to impair a contract? What is it but setting aside the contract made by the parties, and substituting a different one for it? To say that a contract which waives a stay of execution is not impaired by a law which gives a stay, is to talk language which is unintelligible."

The Mercer *Dispatch* says that this decision in effect, renders the new stay law almost wholly inoperative in that county, as in almost all cases judgments are entered on warrants of attorney authorizing confession of judgment and waiving exemption, inquisition and *stay of execution*. A bill of exceptions to the decison was filed, and the case will accordingly go to the Supreme Court.

It Is Spring.

We see no reason to doubt the following, which appears in the *Graphic*: "Now dawns once more the era of fresh butter, new laid eggs and cackling hens. Again burst into bloom the hepatica and the hand-organ. Immature veal invades the sanguinary market, and melancholy cows go lowing for calves that were. Chickens make love under currant bushes, and the chameleon tree-toad warbles his vesper hymn from the imperial poplar. Litters of vernal piglings suddenly populate old hogsheads in sheltered nooks. The cowslips blossoms in the vale, and cats wail their *ballads* of platonic love and their wild songs of impending conflict from the whitewashed battlements of the hencoop. The robin pipes his roundelay in the sleeper's ear at dawn, sweet as the solemn song ascending from the choral throat of the unannointed cartwheel. Turtles shout to each other across intervening marshes, bragging of the posthumous terrapin soup; the raven glances down with calm serenity upon the arable land; and the unawed angleworm gazes pathetically up as he rolls from the verge of the avenging plowshare. It is spring."

WITH gold at 106 and every prospect of a gradual and easy specie resumption under the direction of a Secretary of the Treasury, who is anxious to bring it about as early as it can be done without a panic or serious loss to any one, the country can well dispense with any of Ben. Butler's hifalutin and wild, senseless schemes. It is a topic which will work out its own salvation as soon as it is possible, and the least Congress has to do with it the better.

EUROPEAN capitalist are turning their eyes toward Florida. It is said that they have negotiated for eight million dollars worth of orange lands, and intend to bring into the State two or three thousand Farmers from England, Germany, france and Italy. This is a practical reconstruction.

IF it is of any importance to know the opinion of the cabinet, we are informed that the members nearly all think the Democrats will organize the house without a break. The country will no doubt survive even that.

OWING to ill health, Col. L. Tate, of the Williamsport *Sun & Democrat*, offers his paper for sale.

SURFACE TOPICS.

AMONG the spring novelties in New Jersey, is the arrest of a candidate for bribery.

A NEW YORK milkman tarried at the pump and was sentenced to a fine of $50 and thirty days in jail.

PINCHBACK says that he was offered the Governorship of New Mexico, but by whom and for what reason is not stated.

SECRETARY THOMPSON enlivens the Cabinet councils by reminiscences of the days of Adams and Jackson, when he was a young man and President Hayes was an infant.

THE Charleston News and Courier says that the great want of South Carolina is an agricultural college. Don't they want to take ours, asks a sharp Massachusetts paper?

ONE is not an apostate for having followed his convictions, nor a debauchee because he is married. These are my two crimes, and I do not repent of them.—Father Hyacinthe.

JAMES BARRETT, head porter at Parker's, in Boston, owns a hotel of his own, and one of the waiters in the dining-room who works for twenty dollars a month, is taxed for $15,000, the accumulation of many tips.

EVERY one of the Cabinet have great big mouths, noses and ears. The size of the fourteen ears and seven noses of the Cabinet is something remarkable. Mr. Evart's ears and nose, compared with his body, are immense —Independent

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McKEAN & BUFFALO RAILROAD. Time table went into effect Monday, March 19th, 1877, at 11.57 o'clock a. m.

SOUTHWARD.

STATIONS.	MAIL.	LOCAL.
Larabee.......Leave	[illegible] a.m.	4.[illegible] p.m.
Frisbee	[illegible]	4.27
Farmers Valley	11.46	4.36
Smethport	12.13	4.50
Crosby	12.29 †	5.12 †
Colegrove	12.36	5.17
Hamlin*	12.49	5.29 †
Wernwag	*	*
Clermont.......Arrive	1.15	5.55

NORTHWARD.

STATIONS.	MAIL.	LOCAL.
Clermont.......Leaves	1.45 p.m.	6.15 p.m.
Wernwag	*	*
Hamlin	2.00	*
Colegrove	2.16	*
Crosby	2.19 †	*
Smethport	2.40	7.18
Farmers Valley	[illegible]	*
Frisbee	3.04	*
Larabee.......Arrive	[illegible]	7.50

Trains will not stop at stations marked with a star (*). Trains will stop at stations marked thus (†) when flagged.

S. V. GODDEN,
Superintendent.

BUFFALO, NEW YORK AND PHILADELPHIA RAILROAD. Trains run on Buffalo time. Time table went into effect on Monday, March 5th, 1877. No trains run on Sunday.

MAIL.	OLEAN EX.	STATIONS. SOUTH. / NORTH.	MAIL.	OLEAN EX.
a.m.	p.m.		p.m.	p.m.
7 10	4 30	Dep......Buffalo......Ar	7 55	8 55
7 46	4 58	Elma	7 16	8 13
7 58	5 30	Aurora	7 00	7 50
8 50	6 06	Arcade	6 03	6 50
9 [illegible]	6 17	Yorkshire	5 37	6 30
9 25	6 28	Machias	5 40	6 23
9 57	6 48	Franklinville	5 23	6 20
10 24	7 26	Hinsdale	4 51	5 40
10 [illegible]	7 42	Erie R.R. Junction	4 25	5 22
10 31	7 55	Olean	4 22	5 20
10 46	....	Weston's	4 17	....
10 51	....	Portville	4 04	....
11 08	....	State Line	3 52	....
11 14	....	Eldred	3 40	....
11 26	....	LARABEES	3 28	....
11 36	....	Sartwell	3 22	....
11 42	....	Turtle Point	3 18	....
12 00	....	Port Allegany	3 03	....
12 21	....	Liberty	2 41	....
12 32	....	Keating	2 33	....
12 52	....	Shippen	2 12	....
1 19	....	Arr.. Emporium. ..Dep	1 55	....

Connections are made at Olean, daily, with Erie Railway trains east and west; at Larabees with Buffalo & McKean Railroad, P. & E. R. R. train, west, leaves Emporium at 6.45 p.m., and east, at 6.15 p.m., arriving at Williamsport, at 11.55 p.m., Harrisburg, 2.45 a.m., Philadelphia, 7 00 a.m., Baltimore, 7 45 a.m., Washington, 9.12 a.m., New York, 10.05 a.m.

Trains leaving Buffalo at 7 10 a.m., and 4.30 p.m., connect with stage at Elma for Marilla, stage leaves Marilla in time to connect with trains arriving in Buffalo at 8.55 a.m., and 7 45 p. m.

Stage runs between Arcade and Springville, leaving Springville in time to connect with train arriving in Buffalo at 8.55 a.m., and leaving Arcade for Springville after arrival of train leaving Buffalo at 4.30 p.m.

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WILLIAM ROBINSON,
General Supt.

Pennsylvania Railroad.

Philadelphia & Erie R. R. Division

WINTER TIME TABLE.

On and after SUNDAY, NOV. 26, 1876, the Trains on the Philadelphia & Erie Railroad Division will run as follows:

WESTWARD.

NIAGARA EXPRESS leaves Renovo. 4.45 p. m
" " " Driftwood 5.53 p. m
" " " Emporium 6.50 p. m
" " arr at Kane.... 9.20 p. m
ERIE MAIL leaves Philadelphia.... 11.55 p. m
" " " Renovo........ 11.00 a. m
" " " Emporium........ 12.55 p. m
" " " Kane........ 3.10 p. m
" " arr. at Erie........ 7.35 p. m

EASTWARD.

DAY EXPRESS leaves Kane........ 6.00a. m
" " " Emporium.... 8.10 a. m
" " " Driftwood........ 8.53 a. m
" " " Renovo. .... 10.10 a. m
ERIE MAIL leaves Erie... .... 11.30 a. m
" " " Kane .... 3.30 p. m
" " " Emporium........ 5.10 p. m
" " " Renovo .... 11.5 p. m
" " arr at Philadelphia .7 00a. m

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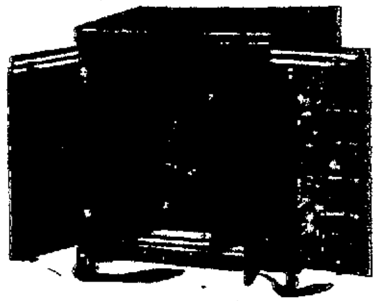

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JOSHUA DAVIS,
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Kane, March 10, 1877.-42-4p

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HENRY C. CRAWFORD,
Administrator.

Mar. 23, 1877.—6p

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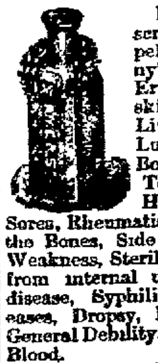

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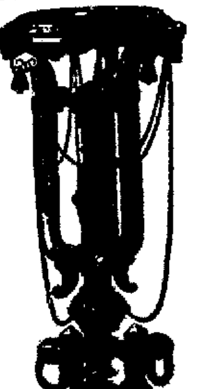

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Preaching at Norwich at 2 p. m., and at Clermont at 3 p. m., every other Sabbath and Preaching at Barrett School House at 3p. m. every alternate Sabbath.

BAPTIST.—O. J. ROSE, pastor. Services Sunday at 10½ a. m. and at 7½ p. m. Sunday school immediately after the morning service. Preaching once in two weeks at the Hafner School House.

EPISCOPAL.—H. Q. MILLER, Rector. Services on the 1st and 3d Sunday of each month at 10½ a. m. and 7½ p. m. Sabbath school at 9 a. m.

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— Westfield, Pa., has suffered by a $35,000 fire. The firm of B. B. Strong & Co. were among the heaviest losers, though fully covered by insurance.

— Insure your property against loss or damage by fire with W. H. Mandeville, agent Olean, N. Y. tf

— An exchange states that the B. N. Y. & Phila. R. R. Company have just had a contract for the delivery of 80,000 tons of coal in the city of Buffalo this month.

— None but reliable Insurance companies represented by W. H. Mandeville.

— I. H. Arnold was in town this week and partook of the hospitality of the [illegible]. The latch string of that institution is always out for companionable fellows like Fitz.

— Before you send or go to Buffalo for the stylish Spring goods, drop in at Haskill & Gifford's and look at their new stock, and you will save yourself the trouble.

— Insure your life with W. H. Mandeville, Olean, N. Y. tf

— A. B. Armstrong will have his Circulating Library stocked and open to the reading public in a few days. His charges will be reasonable and there is no reason why the poorest of us may not be well read in the best literature of the day.

— The Elmira Advertiser states that Skinner & Russell, the popular wholesale liquor dealers of that city, have recently shipped three thousand dollars worth of their best liquors to the Northern Pennsylvania oil regions. Right on the heels of the Murphy movement, too.

— Several of our people attended the reception of the Bradford Exchange Association last Friday evening, and we should judge by the enthusiastic comments of some of the young ladies that it far exceeded their highest expectation.

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— We regret that we were out of our office on Tuesday just long enough to miss a pleasant call from "Uncle" Niles Kinney, of Annin Creek. His visits to the MINER office are so few and far between of late years that we are sorry to miss them.

— A correspondent writing from Deadwood, Black Hills, says: "A man to be a hero here must kill one or two men, let his hair grow long, wear a broad-brimmed hat, get lousy, carry a pair of revolvers, and shoot the first man who calls him a liar."

— The jail is to be made secure if money and skill can accomplish this desired object. The Commissioners have made a careful examination of the defects in its construction, and have set to work at once to remedy them. Commissioner Bunker is represented as having said "We'll make the jail to hold prisoners, if it busts the county," which shows the solid good sense of Bunker.

— Arkansaw Jake has enlisted in the war against intemperance. He has commenced by writing a long letter, and will soon blossom out as a temperance orator, the equal, if not superior, of Hurlburt, in cheek and impudence, and we hope he will succeed as well financially. There are perhaps more inveterate dead beats in the world than Jake.

— Dickinson Bros. are getting rid of their stumps in a hurry. They use dynamite cartridges, one or two pounds and costing 30 cents a pound. A hole is made under a stump with a bar and the cartridge forced in and after it a percussion cap and fuse. The stump is thrown out of the ground and split into pieces, by the explosion, and a hole left big enough for a cellar. The dynamite is said to be perfectly harmless, and resembles coarse brown sugar in appearance.—Elk Advocate.

— The Turtle Point well has been located, and the derrick is being erected.

— Mr. S. F. Tyler, engineer on the McKean & Buffalo R. R., has bought a lot of D. C. Young, and proposes to build a house thereon this season.

— The facilities of the MINER Job Department for executing fine blank and commercial job printing are unexcelled by any office in Northern Pennsylvania.

— It is expected that drilling will commence on the Buffalo Co.'s well, on Cole Creek, in a day or two. This well is located near Carl Wright's mill.

— We are very glad to get local items of news from all parts of the county, but we must have the name of the party sending them as a guarantee of their good faith.

— The Commissioners have decided to reduce the assessment of Smethport borough one-third, to equalize it with the other townships and boroughs of the county.

— The Bradford New Era has grown in size, cast aside its former awkward head, and otherwise improved its appearance. It is also well conducted, and we congratulate its proprietors upon its apparent successful management.

— A delegation representing the grace and beauty of Smethport attended the Apollo Concert Tuesday night.—Olean Times.

"Grace and beauty," very good. Thank you, George. That means us, you know.

— We regret to learn that Robt. H. Rose, Esq., of this place was called to Montrose very suddenly last week by the sad intelligence that the residence of his father had been entirely destroyed by fire, with all its contents, the family barely escaping with their lives. We hope he did not find things so bad as was indicated by the dispatch.

— At a special meeting of the borough council last evening it was determined to strictly enforce the ordinance prohibiting cattle from the streets, and Mr. Chas. Bennett was appointed Pound Master, with all the powers and emoluments of the office. There were three candidates for the office of Street Commissioners, and Mr F. O Richmond was finally elected. It is a good selection.

— The Bennie, Trumbower & Packard well, near the State Line, is down 1200 feet. They struck a big vein of gas, and stopped work to remove the boiler and make the necessary connections. We are informed that the owners were offered $3000 by parties in Olean for the well, for the gas. Mr. Trumbower, one of the owners, was in town yesterday, and tells us they feel sure of getting a good well They expect to strike third sand at about 1300 feet.

— Mr Abner Tubbs, of Farmers Valley, manufactures a patent bee-hive, which is said to be an excellent thing by those who have used it. He has lately received an order for a quantity of them from New York city, and can congratulate himself that his is the only manufactory in this section which manufactures for the New York market. He is also a very successful keeper of bees, and takes a good deal of pride in a new breed, called the Italian bee. Though why they are called Italians we cannot tell, for they are very industrious and do not play the hand organ.

— As will be seen by advertisement in another column, the firm of Drs. Freeman & Brown has been dissolved by mutual consent. This action has been taken in consequence of Dr. Brown's determination to change his location. He will remain here for a few months for the purpose of collecting his accounts and settling up his affairs, and will in the meantime attend to all calls in the immediate vicinity and on the line of the railroad. Dr. B. is a well read physician and has gained an extensive practice since settling among us, and while we regret to have him leave, we hope the change will be conducive to his pecuniary and professional advantage.

— W. F. Specht, of this borough, has been tendered and has accepted a situation as telegraph operator on the B. N. Y. & Phila. Ry. He is stationed at the Union Depot, Olean. The appointment was a pleasant surprise to him, as he had not solicited it, and had not the least inkling of it until he received orders to report for duty. Will. is not only a good operator, but is a faithful, trustworthy, and perfectly honorable and upright young man, and in every way qualified for the position. He does not need watching, and such kind of young men are scarcely ever in want of a situation. It is a deserving promotion, and we congratulate both him and the company.

— The Haskill well is down about 1700 feet, and the drillers have stopped work with plenty of gas, but no oil, as the result of their protracted labors. There is no use of concealing the fact that so far as profitable production is concerned the well is a failure. There were some good stray sands struck during the last drilling, containing slight quantities of oil, and it is claimed that when the men quit drilling they were in a better sand than had yet been found. But about the only tangible production of the well is the large flow of gas, which having been lighted can be seen blazing above the derrick night and day. Many hopes have been centred on this well, and the failure in getting a producing well is a bitter disappointment to many. We have felt that many of the hopes and expectations which we have heard expressed in regard to this particular well have been over sanguine and not well founded, and it is only the too sanguine who need feel any peculiar disappointment.

DIFFERENCE IN OPINION.—One patent medicine man in recommending his cough remedy, says the way to 'cure a cough is to stop it.' The proprietor of James' Cough Pill says his way to stop a cough is to cure it.—That would be the effect of James Cough Pill. Sold by all Druggists.

COUSIN WILL.

BY PHILIP MORSE.

I STROLLED last night in musing mood,
Reflecting on my lonely state;
Till, wearied out at last, I paused
And leaned upon a garden gate.
The old moon's mellow radiance hung
In golden mists among the trees,
Faint odors, borne from distant flowers,
Ebbed idly on the evening breeze.

As thus I stood, absorbed in thought,
I pressed against the gate too hard,
It opened with a sudden jerk,—
I found myself within the yard.
A form came gliding down the walk;—
Soft arms embraced me, as, perplexed,
I stood one blissful moment, while
A sweet voice soothed my ear; the next
It rose into a shriek, then sobbed:
"O sir, how could you keep so still!
When all the time I knew you knew
I thought you were my cousin Will."

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These stars are moons, or rather months;
Just five have flitted since that night,
And two of these have calmly shone
Upon our wedded life. It quite
Surprises me to think of it.
And she is queenly, tall and fair,
With lustrous eyes, and such a wealth
Of—well we call it auburn hair.

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"So late?" I've just come from the club;
My wife sits silent, but a light,
Unseen before, lurks in her eye.
Once more I muse on that calm night
When first she met me at the gate,
And wonder, while her eyes flame still,
If ever I, in days to come,
Shall wish it had been cousin Will.

"Bric-a-Brac;" Scribner for May.

Another Oil Fire.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 20.—A dispatch from Petrolia, Butler county, Pa., says that yesterday afternoon a heavy storm passed over that section, and the lightning struck a large tank on the Troutman farm containing 22,000 barrels of oil.

The tank was torn to pieces. The burning oil set fire to two other tanks and one, containing 25,000 barrels, was destroyed. The other was extinguished by steam.

The burning oil ran down the creek a mile destroying every thing.

It was checked by Ralston's dam, which was large enough to hold it and stop further damage.

Twelve oil wells with tanks at the wells were destroyed.

The town of Troutman consisting of a hotel, two livery stables, a billiard room and dwelling houses, was destroyed, also the pipe line pump station and a number of other buildings. 47,000 barrels of oil were burned belonging to the United pipe line. The loss in Troutman is estimated at $30,000

Domestic Infelicity.

Thursday afternoon a very good looking lady appeared before Justice Ward and swore out a warrant against her husband, one Smith Courtright by name, who it seems had been guilty of the offence of running away with his wife's sister. They hailed from Portville, and had arrived in Bradford Wednesday night, stopping at the American House. Mrs. Courtright and her mother had traced them to this place on the following day, where they were found and arrested. Courtright had an examination Thursday night, and was held to bail by Justice Ward, in the sum of $500, which amount he was unable to obtain, and was of course committed to Jail at Smethport, where he was taken Friday by officer Bartlett. The scene at the Justice's office was somewhat affecting. The wayward daughter, mother, and the wayward husband and his wife, and the wife being sister of the wayward daughter made a decidedly mixed difficulty. The poor girl who had been enticed away by Courtright, was almost broken down with grief, and sobbed as though her heart would break. The mother also opened her heart and flowed tears of grief, and finally the aggrieved wife gave vent to her sorrow by a liberal lacrymose display. The husband was evidently too ignorant to appreciate the situation and was as stolid and indifferent as a rock. In case he suffers the penalty of the law, and is sent to State's Prison, it will be no new "pleasure" for him, having recently served a term in the Auburn Prison. The female actors in the domestic episode, departed for their rural home Friday morning.—Bradford Era.

How to Strike "Ile."

The Oil City Derrick, which certainly ought to know, tells how they locate an oil well in the vicinity of Jamestown. A certain professor accomplishes the feat. When he was a boy at home, a part of his business was to hunt the cows nights and mornings and drive them home to be milked. He did this with great success. It was very rarely that the cows could hide in the woods so that he could not find them. His success in this line was due to a scientific way he had of ascertaining the proper locality in which to look for the cows. When it was uncertain which way the cows had wandered, the Professor (then a mere boy) would go behind the barn, spit in the palm of his left hand, and say:

"Spittery, spattery, spankum spo,
Tell me, O, tell me, which way to go."

Then he would strike the spittle with the index finger of his right hand, and hunt for the cows in the direction in which the greatest quantity of it jumped. It hardly ever failed him.

When he received the appointment to locate the oil well he at once determined to apply this principle. The particular lot of ground had already been selected, and the idea was to ascertain the exact spot under which petroleum might be found. The Professor was now a man grown, and he appreciated the fact that it would not be very dignified to spit in his hand, so he concluded to vary a little from the old-time custom.

Something over a month ago the ceremony of locating the well took place. An immense concourse of people were present including the ELITE and beauty of the city. There was no gate money and of course everybody turned out. With several thousand eyes turned upon him, the Professor walked to the center of the lot selected, turned a little water into the palm of his hand from a goblet which he carried with him, raised his index finger and said:

Wattery, wittery, winktum will,
Tell me, O tell me where to drill!

The Professor struck and a hundred excited men rushed in to find where their first well was to be located. After the spot was found it was marked by an American flag being erected over it.

BRADFORD CORRESPONDENCE.

[FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT.]

BRADFORD, PA., APRIL 25, 1877.

To the Editor of the Miner:

The Fisher well on Kendall Creek still remains a crooked hole.

The hand organ man has made his appearance.

"Clothes press" is the polite name for a pantry in Tarport.

P. C. L. & P. Co. have pulled the tubing from their Havens' well and virtually abandoned it.

Ash & McGuiness, on the Moore farm, Kendall Creek, expect to complete a well this week

Trumbower & Bennie's strike on Indian Creek is reported to be a gas well; not very satisfactory to the owners, but as a test well better than a duster.

Main Street was temporarily lighted with gas last week to the great pleasure of every body.

—W. W. Brown, Esq., of Corry, was in town one day last week; he talks of establishing a branch law office here.

Some very elaborate signs decorate the windows of the wholesale liquor store on Mechanic street adjoining the Bradford house.

Maj Gen. Thos. L. Kane is a guest at the house of Mayor Welch, Tarport. It is hoped the General will extend his visit to Bradford before he leaves the oil regions.

About nine o'clock last night a tremendous explosion was heard on the still night air; it was supposed a boiler or a meeting house had gone up sure, but from all accounts so far it must have been nothing but the exploding of an empty glycerine can

"Pique" was on the boards at the opera house last Saturday and the Holman opera troupe are to be here Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. Seats being held for one dollar each are out of the reach of men of small means. It is only those who have "struck oil" who can afford high priced shows of doubtful reputation.

An attempt was made to burglarize the store of P. N. Taylor & Co., at Tarport, last Wednesday night by some unknown parties; the shutter to the office window was cut away and a pane of glass partially removed from the sash before the clerk who sleeps in the office awoke and disturbed the would be burglars. It is supposed the robbers went off STARK mad.

A meeting was held at the opera house this evening to discuss measures for providing Bradford with a public reading room—Speeches were made by Messrs. Copeland, Parsons, Ward Campbell and Elder King. Subscriptions and donations amounting to $1,400 00 has been raised, and the scheme begins to look like business. An institution of that kind properly conducted will no doubt be of great benefit to the town.

O'Neil completed a well on the Snyder farm, Foster Brook, last Friday; it pumped twenty barrels the first six hours, it will undoubtedly be a 12 barrel well. This well is located on a lease ¾ of a mile S. E. of the Mason tract, and is looked upon as of great importance in the development of that region. It is proposed to establish a city out of the "howling wilderness" of that vicinity. Col. A. I. Wilcox and others who own large tracts have small lots surveyed for building and business purposes, and Mr Mitchell talks of erecting a store there shortly.

Five hundred acres have been leased on Knapp's Creek by some old operators who have formed a company to be known as the "Knapp's Creek Oil Company." Messrs. Phill. W Roth and S. G. Slike are to superintend operations which will be commenced immediately by putting down a test well. H. L. Taylor & Co., completed a ten barrel well near the depot last week.

There has been some improvement in the oil market during the past week. The Plummer well in the Bullion Run District proving to be a dry hole had the effect to raise the price of crude, and the Troutman blaze of last Thursday, which destroyed 46000 barrels of oil, sent the market up still higher, but speculation caused the sudden decline on Saturday. The market quotations to-day are—United, $2.41¼. Bradford. Saturday, $2.00; to-day, $190.

About three hundred guests attended the Second Annual Reception of the Bradford Exchange Association last Friday, which for Tuna was by far the greatest event of the season. The ball was held in Wagner's Opera House, which was elegantly fitted up for the occasion, with festoons of banner drapery, Chinese lanterns and flags; over the stage was a curtain bearing the inscription in large letters "COMPLIMENTS OF THE BRADFORD EXCHANGE ASSOCIATION," and opposite over the entrance door was another "WITH PLEASURE WE WELCOME YOU."

Each window was hung with blue and pink curtains. In the gallery was placed a locomotive head-light which, with the chandeliers, made the whole hall as light as day. A band was brought from Buffalo, conducted by Emil Wahle, the music of which was very superior and a treat of itself. A promenade concert lasted from 8.30 until 10 p. m., after which dancing was in order. Mr. W. R. Weaver, chosen orator for the evening was loudly applauded when he announced the arrangements for supper, the tables for which were set in the new building next to the Exchange, and supper would be served at all hours from 11 p. m. until 4 a. m. when the party would break up. No pains or expense was spared by the gentlemen of the Exchange Association that would conduce to the comfort and enjoyment of their guests.

Trusting your readers will not think me vain, I sign my name in full.

DRYAS DUST.

OIL REPORT FOR MARCH.—From Stowell's Petroleum Reporter the following information is obtained: "The number of barrels of oil on hand at the wells at the close of last month was 153,-631, and the number produced during the month was 853,337 barrels, an average per day of 27,527. The total amount of oil held in all the districts was 2,800,-054 barrels. Number of wells producing, 6,666; wells drilling, 396; completed in March, 291; dry holes, 50; rigs building, 317. The total shipments out of the producing regions were 913,910 barrels."

LATEST FROM BRADFORD.

Oil Market—Brutal Row—Destructive Fire.

Special Dispatch to the Miner.

BRADFORD, PA. APRIL 26, 1877.—1 P. M.

Market here, $1.95, United, $2.50.

A brutal row took place at midnight of Monday, at Harrigan's Dive Hotel, in which Pat Dacy was badly handled by half a dozen roughs.

On Rogers, West Branch, at three p. m. Tuesday, Parsons & Loomis had an entire rig with 500 barrels of oil destroyed by fire. Caused by gas being left burning all night in the fire box.

D.D.

Eldred Items.

ELDRED, Pa., April, 24th 1877.

DEATH BY DROWNING.—Walter Wright son of Mr. Wm. Wright Eldred township, was accidentally drowned in the Allegheny on Thursday afternoon, the 19th inst. The little fellow who was not five years old, was playing with some companions on a raft that was moored a few rods from his father's house, and in walking on a 2x4 scantling from the raft to the shore he slipped into the river, and his companions saw him swept down the stream by the current, which was very strong on account of the high water. An alarm was given and search made. All day Friday men were busy dragging the stream, but we are sorry to say without success, as up to the present date the body has not been found.

During the high wind which prevailed here on Saturday morning last the new dwelling house of Mr. V. Turner in course of erection, and nearly completed, was blown from the blocks on which it stood, breaking the sills and the building to such an extent that it will have to come in pieces before it can be put back into its place.

Mr. W. G. Roberts, of the firm of Barden & Roberts, has bought a building lot of over half an acre of Dr. E. Barden; price paid, $500 per acre. Those lots are located the best in the village, and no doubt the whole of them will soon be sold. We expect Mr. Roberts intends building on his lot very soon, for it is but natural that having a bird in view one should prepare a cage for it.

OIL NEWS.—The news from the Bennie Packard well, Indian Creek, this week is all gas. The Drillers have suspended operations on account of the great quantity of that article, but we understand that operations will go on again as soon as some new apparatus is on the ground to enable them to conquer the gas.

We noticed during a business visit to Sartwell on Monday last, workmen busy digging etc., a few rods from the Cheese Factory, on enquiring we found that they were preparing the ground for the erection of a derrick, and the Queen City Oil Co. of Buffalo intended putting down a test well right off. Messrs Doyle & Barrett are getting out the timbers for the derrick. The two Lumber Mills at Sartwell, run by Jas. Doyle, and Doyle & Barrett, have both a large stock of logs on hand which is keeping both Mills very busy. The new Depot is progressing slowly toward completion, and when finished it will be a great boon to the traveling public.

VERITAS.

Lafayette Items.

A correspondents sends us the following items from Lafayette township:

The snow has all departed from the hill, and the farmers have begun their Spring work They are sowing a good many oats and planting a great many potatoes.

The oil fever is working this way gradually.

Mr. Butts has been taking out from 150 to 200 tons of coal per day the past winter. The work is under the supervision of his son Edward, a fine young man, full of energy, and fully capable for the position assigned him.

It is thought Mr. Butts will put down a test well on their lands here this season.

Religious services are held here once in two weeks, under charge of a promising young man from Wellsville. We also have Bible reading once a week, with very good attendance and interest.

Mr. Talbot has in his possession quite a natural curiosity, in the shape of a calf minus the natural and inevitable caudal appendage—a tail

JACKY.

A Little Nonsense.

— A book agent was kicked to death by a horse in Vermont the other day. Man's noblest friend.—Danbury *News*.

— Among other suggestive designs engraved on wedding rings is that of a spider's web with a fly in it.

— A householder, in filling up his schedule at the last census, under the column "Where born," described one of his children as born "in the parlor," and the other "up stairs."

— An Eastern man in writing to his friends of his marriage in California, thus tersely describes his bride: "She has a head as red as a woodpecker's and owns sheep until you can't rest."

— When a young man's salary will not permit him to wear a thirty-cent cameo head of some old pagan god or other at the focus of his full-front-save-washing-bill-neckties, then the times may be characterized as impenetrably dense.

— A house in Bellaire, Ohio, has this legend on the gate post: "Nineteen agents have called here this morning; we always shoot the twentieth." No agent has touched the bell-knob since the placard was posted.

— Caution often averts anger. An uptown man who heard burglars in the house the other night, woke up his wife and sent her down stairs for a drink of water, and then crawled under the bed and wasn't injured in the least.

— A woman cured her husband of staying out late at night by going to the door, when he came home, and whispering through the keyhole, "Is that you Willie?" Her husband's name is John, and he stays home every night now, and sleeps with one eye open.

— A dandy of twenty-six having been termed an "old bachelor," appealed to an elderly gentleman to decide whether he should be called old or not, giving his age as "twenty-six." Said the elderly gentleman, "It is owing to how you take it. Now, for a man it is young enough; but for a goose it is rather old."

THANKS.—In common with other of the citizens of Smethport who are interested in the speedy delivery of the mails, we feel like expressing our thanks to Mail Agent E. H. Bard for his successful efforts in persuading the Department to arrange it so that our southern mail would come direct to this office. Formerly it would lay over at Larrabee until the next day after its arrival. By the new arrangement, which went into effect Monday, it comes up in the afternoon. A greater share of the southern and eastern mail comes to this office via Emporium, and the change was thus as necessary as it is thankfully received.

A NEW STATE LUNATIC HOSPITAL.—The Governor has signed the bill appropriating $575,000 for the erection of a new state lunatic hospital to relieve the other institutions for the insane, which are generally overcrowded. A bill was passed by the Legislature of 1876 appropriating $25,000 for the purchase of a site and authorizing the governor to appoint ten Commissioners to select the ground. These gentlemen appointed under the law have chosen a site in Montgomery county, and their selection will probably be ratified. The hospital is for the accommodation of the insane of Bucks, Montgomery, Chester, Northampton, Delaware and other counties. The payments of the appropriation will be made in quarterly installments of $50,000.

EX-GOVERNOR CHAMBERLAIN of South Carolina will remove to this city in a few days. He will be from May 1 a member of the new law firm of Chamberlain, Carter & Eaton, his partners being Walter S. Carter and Sherburne B. Eaton, both practicing law here.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

MUSICAL INSTRUCTION.
Vocal and Instrumental.

Mrs. Shoemaker would announce to the citizens of Smethport and vicinity that she intends to devote her entire time the coming season to giving instructions in Instrumental music and Vocal Culture. She will also make a specialty of instruction in Thorough Bass.

Mrs. S. has been engaged in teaching instrumental and vocal music for years with marked success. Classes wishing instruction and desiring the services of a first class teacher will find in her a person having no superior in the profession.

She intends commencing the term Tuesday, May 1st. TERMS—$10 per term, 24 lessons, 2 each week.

Spring Styles.

One reason why the spring and summer seasons are the pleasantest of the year is, in our opinion, that one can dress better and more tastily with less money than when heavier and more expensive goods are needed as a protection from cold. Haskill & Gifford have just purchased a large stock of Gent's and Boys' Ready made Spring suits, an inspection of which will illustrate this fact. They are manufactured by one of the most reliable and largest wholesale firms in Buffalo; and are made up from the best quality of goods and after the latest styles. While the prices of nearly every other article of consumption or wear has been reduced it is a noticeable fact that merchant tailors charge about the same prices for custom made goods as they did five years ago, while there is a great reduction in ready made goods. Before paying a city tailor a fancy price call at Haskill & Gifford's, and see if you cannot be suited for half the money.

For Sale.

A self-inking Job Printing Press 7x12 inside of chase, in good order, can be bought at a low figure for cash by application to this office.

In all billious climates where fevers exist, James' anti-billious pills will be found more serviceable than any other pill in the market.—James' Pills will be found worthy the highest recommend given them. Sold by all Druggists.

Strayed or Stolen.

Notice is hereby given that I have taken up a stray or stolen horse on my premises. Said horse is about 12 years old, dark bay, and one small bone spavin on right hind leg. The owner is requested to call and prove property and pay costs.

F. E. TULL.

Mapleton, McKean Co. Pa. April 2, 1877. 14-23-3t

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April 17, 1877-3p

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NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made at the May term of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County for a Charter of Incorporation for the Aldrich Cemetery Association. 14-24-3n

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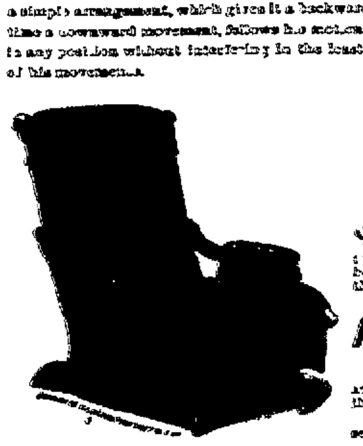

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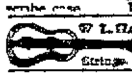

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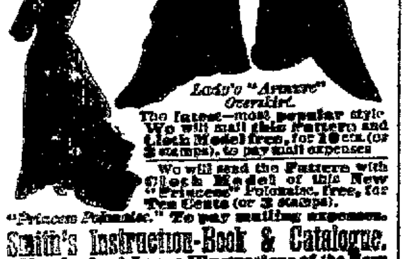

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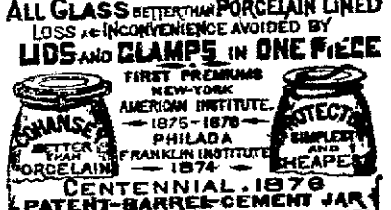

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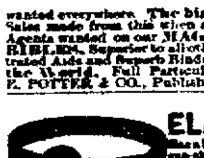

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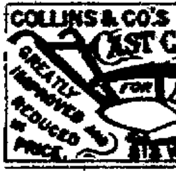

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